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OUT OF TOWN NOTES.**MURFREESBORO NOTES.**

Dr. C. L. Wilson, Misses Parthenia Page, Allie W. Allen and Mr. Ruben O'Neal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page Monday.

Mr. J. Wesley Maney was in the city last week.

Misses Maggie Cheatham and Olivia Weakley and Messrs. Wyman Brady and Guy Hampton, of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brady Monday and Tuesday. The young people were entertained Monday evening. Pit was the feature of the evening, after which they were ushered into the dining-room where a tempting ice-course was served. Those present were Misses Laura Meeks, John Bass, Lucile Butler, Seppie Miller, Olivia Weakley, Maggie Cheatham, of Nashville, Messrs. Aaron Gather, Bonnie Prim, Minus Eules, Jimmie Woods, Guy Hampton and Wyman Brady, of Nashville.

Miss Ada Bedford and Mrs. Sandy Howse were guests of Mrs. A. D. Wade Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hickman and Miss Johnnie O'Neal left last Friday for a month's stay at Lebanon and Breese, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Henry Thompson has been suffering with his eyes.

Mr. Robert Word, of Dilton, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. G. Works.

Miss Alice L. Voss entertained in honor of Mrs. W. Word, of Nashville, Friday evening. At a late hour a two-course menu was served.

Mrs. Ella Lee, of Nashville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Luvenia Tompkins, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herrod, of E. Castle, has been on the sick list several weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Scales entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hickman and Miss Johnnie O'Neal at dinner Friday.

LAVERGE NOTES.

The Feast in the Wilderness, at St. James Church, was quite a success. The prize was given to Miss Ruth P. Baker for raising the largest amount of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory lost their three-months-old baby last Sunday.

DIES IN ST. LOUIS.

Mrs. Lula McCree, who formerly resided in this city, but subsequently moved to St. Louis, died in that city Saturday, May 22. Mrs. McCree had been in poor health for some time. Before marriage she was employed for quite a while in the proof-room of the Baptist Publishing House. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 24, in St. Louis.

FRENCH LICK (IND.) NOTES.

The Ishmal Jones Literary Club, of French Lick, Ind., met last Monday evening in a debate which since has caused a great deal of comment. The subject was, "Which has the greater effect on the human conduct, the hope for reward or the fear of punishment?" Mr. David L. Hurt, of Nashville, and Mrs. C. Thurman, the affirmative. Hope of Reward won by Dr. L. L. Miller, of Nashville and Mr. John Glass. After the debate the club was served refreshments by the ladies.

PULASKI NOTES.

Miss Mary Vance, of Elkton, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Upshaw, last week.

Mr. C. M. Davis spent a few days with home folks last week.

Hattie C. Norman, of the colored high school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buford entertained a limited number of friends at their beautiful home in Bellview on last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Vance, of Elkton and her brother, Prof. C. M. Davis, the band music teacher at Elkton. A menu of two courses was served; music and games were the features of the evening. Those present were Misses Mary Vance, Mattie Connor, Lizzie Mae Black, Inez Upshaw and Annie Reed, Messrs. C. M. Davis, Harrison Young, Archie Burch and Lelah Davis.

SPRING HILL NOTES.

The people of Spring Hill were favored with an excellent lecture by Dr. Stephens, of Columbia, at the Mt. Hope Baptist Church Sunday, at 2 p. m. His subject was "Who will turn the black calf a loose?" The doctor spoke to a full house. Music was furnished by the choir.

The members and friends of Mt. Hope Church have succeeded in getting their bell.

Our Sunday-school is still on the increase. We had a beautiful lesson Sunday. Subject: "Believing and Doing." If we could get this subject instilled in the hearts and minds of our people we would have better Sunday-schools, better churches and more conversions. We pray that this text, "Faith without works is dead," may make a deep impression on all.

COLUMBIA NOTES.

Prof. Jas. Bell, of Earlinton, Ky., was called to the bedside of his sick mother. He returned as soon as she showed signs of improvement.

Miss Virginia Bunch, of Paris, West Tenn., is visiting Miss Soda and Clair Voorhees.

Miss Leonia Hampton, of Roger Williams University, stopped over here to visit her sister, Mrs. Green. She was on her way to Fayetteville, where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Grimes.

Miss Ida Milham is home to spend her vacation from Knoxville College.

Wednesday night, May 26, a literary and musical program was rendered at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church for the benefit of the Industrial School building. The main feature of the entertainment was the instructive address of Prof. E. W. Benton, of Nashville.

Miss Scottie Foster, of Theta, attended the closing exercises of the public school.

Prof. E. W. Benton was the guest of Prof. R. G. Johnson while in Columbia.

The annual address to the graduates of the public school was delivered by Dr. A. M. Townsend, of East Nashville.

Mrs. Marie Peak Merrell has returned from Tuskegee, Ala., where she has spent several months with her sister.

Mr. C. W. Gordon, the magician, is here for a day's stay in our midst.

Mr. Henry McCathey, of Nashville, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. Henry McCathey was the guest of Miss Jannie Green Sunday.

Mr. McCathey was very pleasantly entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Green by a host of the members of the Outing Club.

SMYRNA NOTES.

The entertainment at the Baptist Church Monday night was quite a success.

Misses Estella Norman and Hattie Ferguson were here this week.

Mr. J. M. B. Ridley was here Sunday.

Miss Beddie Marble returned from Chattanooga Wednesday, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sylvester Wade.

The usual crowd went from here to the decoration at Murfreesboro Monday.

McMINNVILLE NOTES.

On last Sunday evening at 7:30, the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at Clark Chapel by Rev. J. H. Ellis. Immediately after the sermon he was presented a beautiful bouquet by the class as a token of their high esteem for him. Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Livingston entertained the graduating class at 6 o'clock tea. The dining-room and table were beautifully decorated with class colors, "Old Gold and Royal Blue." At 8:30 o'clock they entertained with a party given in honor of their guests, Miss Dovie Reeves, of St. Louis, and Miss Annie Cooper, of Huntsville.

Wednesday evening there was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods in honor of the graduating class by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Snelling. Dancing and games were the features of the evening.

Prof. L. Meredith left Saturday evening for his home in Pulaski.

A breakfast was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snelling Friday at 9 a. m. in honor of Misses Reeves and Cooper.

Miss Estella R. Neal will leave Monday for her home in Nashville.

Mrs. L. V. Curry entertained a limited number of friends Saturday at 10 a. m.

Miss Annie Cooper left Saturday evening for her home in Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Womack entertained the graduating class with lunch at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Old Gold and Royal Blue being the colors of the class were carried out throughout the menu. At 8 o'clock they were joined by a merry crowd of thirty-five. Dancing and games were the features of the affair.

Commencement at McMinnville High School began Friday, May 21st, and continued until the 25th. The primary department rendered an excellent program Monday evening. Tuesday evening the graduating exercise was held at the M. E. Church with one of the largest audiences ever assembled of both colored and white. There were seven graduates. The following program was rendered: vocal—Dreaming; invocation; anthem—Praise ye the Lord; essay—Influence of character; Lillie P. Woodlee; solo (instrumental)—Thine Own, Lexie V. Cope; essay—Progressive Education, Jessie L. Guynn; solo (violin)—Berceuse; essay—Value of Time, Jennie A. Durrey; duet—Angels' Song, Hattie M. Petty and Lucy L. Anderson; oration—Legal Course of Life, Joseph H. Ramsey; solo (instrumental)—Dying Poet, Hattie M. Petty. There were a large number of presents received by the class.

Miss Johnnie E. Bass, of Murfreesboro, is expected to visit Miss Hattie M. Petty at an early date.

Miss Bess Hickerson will leave for her home in Manchester Thursday accompanied by Miss Ellen Guynn and Hattie M. Petty, who will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Jessie Guynn will leave for Nashville next week, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Lucy F. Martin is visiting in Sparta this week.

SOUTH PITTSBURG NOTES.

Dr. W. J. Astrap was in Nashville last week. He has several patients from these parts in the Rock City Sanitarium.

Mrs. Crowe, of St. Louis, Mo., was here last week visiting Messdames Jackson and Crowe.

Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and Miss J. A. Lightfoot have returned from Nashville after a short visit to Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hawkins.

Teachers' Annual Institute is now in session. Prof. A. Kelly, the new superintendent, is conducting it at the Academy on the hill. At the opening session the following officers were elected: Mr. A. F. Shockley, Chairman; Mrs. Ella E. McElroy, Secretary; Mrs. S. E. Oliver, Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and Miss J. A. Lightfoot, Critics; Mr. H. B. Douglas, Reporter.

Rev. Mr. Lindsey and Mr. J. D. Martin were in Nashville last week.

Mr. Jno. Baldwin, of Morristown, is in attendance at the Institute.

Messdames Wagner, Lamberson and Barnes were seen shopping in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Bettie Hightower is able to be at home again from the Rock City Sanitarium, Nashville.

Misses Vera Grimes and L. Thomas have returned from Nashville.

Messdames R. Hyatt and A. McCampbell are not well enough yet to come home from the Rock City Sanitarium.

Mrs. Allie Womack, of Pueblo, Col., left for her home one day last week.

Miss Fushia Miller, who has been a student at Fisk University for the past three years, has returned home.

Rev. Wm. S. Hyatt, from Georgetown, Tenn., is here in attendance at Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick and Miss Fannie Pryor, of Whiteside, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A. F. Shockley and Mr. Brown McReynolds, of Jasper, are in attendance at Teachers' Institute this week.

Miss Vinnie Smith arrived last Saturday from Knoxville College, where she has been attending school.

Miss Mary Greer, of Jasper, is visiting friends here this week.

Messrs. Kearley and Webb are here attending Institute.

PETERSBURG NOTES.

Prof. J. H. Bishop, from Belfast, was with us Sunday and preached a wonderful sermon.

Messrs. Eugene Morris and John L. Smith spent last Sunday in Shelbyville.

Mr. Morris has a sister attending Turner College.

Mrs. Morris, came home Wednesday, attending Bradley Academy, Murfreesboro, Tenn., came home Wednesday.

We were glad indeed to welcome Miss Yeargin home with her melodious voice. She will leave Monday for Fayetteville, Tenn., where she will be gone for several weeks attending the County Institute.

Miss Mabel P. Hall, who has attended Turner College at Pulaski, Tenn., for several years, her health being of such as rendered her unable to remain during the whole term, has improved to some extent, and if she continues to improve will leave Saturday for Fayetteville to attend the County Institute.

Miss Hall reports that she will be

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to a loss as what to do on leaving for the Institute without Miss Morris, who will not get home until the 11th of June. They have been close friends since they were quite small.

Mrs. Ella Morris was called to see her sister at Bellville, on last Sunday, who was very ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Gaunt, of Fayetteville, spent a few days last week with her mother and father-in-law.

Mr. Rufus Moorehead, one of the oldest citizens of this place, is very sick.

Sunday is a great day with the Primitive Baptist. They are expecting a large crowd.

Rev. W. R. Payne, pastor of C. M. E. Church, at Green Lawn and Powel Grove, spent a few days with his mother and brother, Mrs. Martha Payne and Mr. A. M. Payne, last week.

Miss Castela Ellison attended the institute at Springfield last week.

Rev. Dr. W. Conway Smith, D. D., spent two days at the home of Mr. Hery Utey.

Friendship Lodge No. 7184 G. U. O. O. F. had their annual thanksgiving exercise last Sunday at Friendship Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. Conway Smith, D. D., of 1405 Jackson street, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Smith preached a great sermon, the impression made for good by this sermon will never be forgotten here.

Rev. R. B. Polk, Presiding Elder, held quarterly conference at Second Grove C. M. E. Church on the 23rd of May.

EAST FRANKLIN NOTES.

Mr. Jerry Brown and wife were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Halfacre Sunday. Miss Mittie Halfacre's school closed Friday night, May 28th, with fitting and appropriate exercises. A very interesting program was rendered, and the house was filled to its utmost capacity. A brief address was given by Mrs. M. L. E. Cliffe, who is also a teacher, having closed her school two weeks previous.

Miss Mittie Halfacre is now spending a few days in the city.

CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Theodore Barksdale, of Louisville, Ky., spent several days in the city this week, and left Friday for Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. Ridman, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the city this week.

The Teachers' Institute opened Monday morning at the public schools with a large attendance.

Miss Beulah Proctor, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

Dr. R. L. Rerman, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., is now located in this city and has opened an office at 520 Franklin street.

Mrs. Robt. Outlaw, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vance, of Ninth street.

A large number of excursionists left on the steamer Electra for Dover Monday morning.

Decoration day was observed here at both Mt. Olivet and Golden Hill cemeteries. Despite the threatening weather a large number went out.

The K. P's in a body.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. banquet was held on Friday evening, May 28. The beautiful and spacious residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Thomas, 114 Lewis street. Mr. Eugene Taylor received and welcomed the guests. The Reds served the Blues with a two-course menu and a program was rendered.

Mr. W. W. Nolan delivered a most pleasing address, subject, "The Expansion of the human intellect." The subject was full of deep thought and every one was held spellbound as he unfolded this all-important subject.

Sunday, June 6th, at 3:30 p. m. Mr. I. E. Green will open a discussion for the house. Subject, "The Responsibility Which Rests Upon Our Young Men." The public is cordially invited.

GAY STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Gay Street Christian Church has taken new life under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Samuel Cotterrell. He has succeeded in organizing a Woman's Missionary Society which had its first quarterly meeting May 16, with a very interesting program as follows: Scripture reading and prayer; the pastor; song; the choir; paper, "The New Era," Miss Alberta Hadley; solo, Miss Eva Beard; address, the pastor, The History and Work of Christian Women's Board of Missions; duet, Misses Jimmie Linton and Florence Oten. Among the visitors were the President of the Missionary Society of the Vine Street Christian Church, and a number of her coworkers, who gave helpful and encouraging talks along the line of missionary work.